

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 31, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The Bamberg-Barnwell Sunday-school convention is in session at Barnwell. The convention met Wednesday, and will continue sessions through Friday, September 1st.

A picnic will be given at Crystal Spring on September 5th. The public is invited to be present and carry with them well filled baskets. The candidates are expected to be present.

Rev. T. L. Smith, of Walhalla, has recently been with Pastor J. R. Smith, of the Colleton association, in two good meetings. At Bethlehem church there were eight additions to the membership and at Cottageville there were fifteen.—Baptist Courier.

Mr. T. A. Green, of Wilmington, N. C., a veteran subscriber to The Herald, writes: "I continue to subscribe for The Herald, notwithstanding it has been 21 years since my removal from Bamberg. I always enjoy it and consider it the best weekly I ever saw."

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held today (Wednesday) at Blackville. Arrangements have been made to royally entertain the delegates and visitors. The exercises will open in the school auditorium, and dinner will be served at the Rush house.

While en route from Ehrhardt to her home in Orangeburg, Mrs. Sease, an elderly lady, was stricken with a serious illness. She was carried to the home of Dr. J. B. Black, where medical attention was given her. She had been visiting at the home of Mr. S. W. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were carrying her home in their car. She rallied Monday, and was carried on to her home in Orangeburg.

Prospects Bright for Carlisle.

"I wish that every Methodist in the State could step upon the Carlisle campus and see what a really great plant they have here," says Head Master J. C. Guilds, of Carlisle school, in the Southern Christian Advocate. "I think their eyes would bulge in surprise and their hearts would swell with just a touch of pride."

"We have been working on our plant all summer. The two original buildings, the Main building and the boys' dormitory, now known as the H. J. Brabham hall, have been remodeled, enlarged, and renovated throughout. The work is just about completed. They look like new buildings and the campus like a new place."

"On the campus there are now six splendid buildings used for school purposes, the C. F. Rizer gymnasium, and the home of the head master. We must not lose sight of the fact, however, that the church went into the field of education to teach the world, among other things, that the value of a school does not depend upon the size of its campus, the number of its buildings or the size of its student body, but depends upon the influence that is brought to bear from day to day upon the life of the individual student. Carlisle strives first of all, therefore, to be a safe school."

"Prospects are bright for a large opening. We have room for forty-five more boys than we had last year and will be glad to hear from parents who are seeking a good school with prices in easy reach."

Fairfax Man Killed.

Reports were received here yesterday that Columbus Spradley, news butcher on a Charleston and Western Carolina train, had shot and killed a Western Union lineman, named Carver, who worked out of Fairfax, S. C. The shooting occurred at Yemassee. Spradley is in custody.

Details of the affair could not be learned last night, but it seems some bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time.

Spradley has two brothers living here, Charles and Frank Spradley. He, also, formerly lived in Augusta.—Augusta Chronicle.

New Advertisements.

- D. A. Reid—Your Jewelry.
- G. J. Wescoat—Cotton Seed.
- Mutual Garage—Before You Start.
- Bamberg Banking Co.—Preparedness.
- Bamberg Auto Co.—Maxwell, \$595.
- Enterprise Bank—Ask the Book-keeper.
- R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.—Prince Albert.
- Standard Oil Co.—"Summer? Don't Dread It."
- Bamberg Banking Co.—Four Individual Executors.
- Farmers & Merchants Bank—Get Rich Quick Schemes.

NEGRO KILLED NEAR OLAR.

Shot Fired When Arrest of Another is Attempted.

Sing Edwards, a young negro, was shot and killed near Olar last Friday night, when Edwards, with a party of white men attempted the arrest of Henry Graham, another negro. An inquest was held Saturday by Coroner Zeigler, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that Edwards had come to his death from a pistol shot wound from parties to the jury unknown.

Graham had been charged with some offence, and Mr. Artie Lain, constable for Magistrate O. J. C. Lain, was sent to arrest him. Mr. Lain pressed into service Sing Edwards, a negro boy, who worked about Mr. Lain's place. Several other parties later joined the constable. They went to the house of Graham, and Edwards was sent in to get Graham. Mr. Lain and the others of the party were also in the house at the time. Graham displayed a pistol, whereupon several shots were fired, Edwards receiving one of the bullets.

It is not known whether the shot that killed Edwards was fired by Graham or not, but after the fray it was found that Graham had fired one shot from his pistol. Graham was arrested, and is now in jail. The inquest papers were forwarded to Governor Manning.

Mr. J. K. Breedin Here.

Mr. J. K. Breedin, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of South Carolina, was in the city Sunday and made an address at the Baptist church at the morning service. Mr. Breedin, in addition to his duties as the head of the league in this State, is editor of the Manning Herald, published at Manning. Mr. Breedin devoted his talk Sunday morning to a brief review of the work of the Anti-Saloon league, and told of the needs for the continuance of the league. He also told of the enforcement of the prohibition law throughout the State, stating that the results of the law had been very gratifying. Especially in Charleston had wonders been worked, he said. Mr. Breedin was born and reared in Charleston, and he said that if he had not known conditions before and after at first hand, it would be hard for him to believe the reports of the enforcement of prohibition in Charleston; but he is thoroughly familiar with the situation and knows that the open sale of whiskey is not tolerated.

Mr. Breedin highly complimented the State administration and the various county officials for their cooperation in enforcing the law, stating that, with very few exceptions, the magistrates and sheriffs had performed their full duty, although many of them had previously expressed themselves as not being in sympathy with the law. Mr. Breedin especially commended the cooperation on the part of Governor Manning in enforcing the law, stating that the governor had appointed, on his recommendation, constables who were not Manning men, and whom the governor knew were not his followers; but they were men especially suited for the work required and were given commissions by Governor Manning without question.

He urged upon the people to be vigilant, stating that the battle for prohibition had not been won, and would not be won as long as there is a drop of whiskey sold in or shipped into South Carolina.

The Bamberg Cotton Market.

The following Bamberg dispatch was published in last Sunday's News and Courier:

"The cotton market at Bamberg is booming as never before at this early date. Fifteen cents cotton is causing the farmers to make extra efforts to harvest their crop and rush it to market and the buyers are kept busy as is usual in October. About 200 bales were sold here yesterday and the average amount obtained per bale was more than \$80. Bamberg county will make at least 25 per cent. more than last year, and if present prices hold throughout the season, farmers will make big money and business will boom."

Dr. Hartzog Very Ill.

The friends of Dr. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar, will learn with regret of his serious illness. Dr. Hartzog was stricken with appendicitis some days ago and was carried to Columbia to be operated on at a hospital there. The operation was performed last Saturday. It was stated at the hospital that gangrene had set in, and Monday noon Dr. Hartzog was in a serious condition. Dr. Hartzog's brother Monday stated to a Bamberg gentleman that at noon his brother had not improved. The numerous friends of the doctor all join in wishing him a speedy recovery. Information from Columbia Tuesday night stated that Dr. Hartzog was resting nicely.

Had a Busy Vacation.

Rev. W. R. McMillan, pastor of the Baptist church, returned to the city last week, after enjoying a very busy vacation. For the past five weeks the Baptist pastor has been on his annual outing. Instead of taking the usual method of spending a vacation and going to the mountains or seashore, Mr. McMillan elected to work. And he is still at it, but will wind up his evangelistic services the latter part of this week and return home to resume his pastoral duties. Last week he conducted a revival meeting at Goucher Creek, in Cherokee county, closing the meeting the latter part of the week and returning in time to be present for both services here Sunday. The Baptist pastor has conducted revival meetings at the following points this summer: Pine Grove, Colleton county; Clover, York county; Blenheim, Marlboro county; Salem, Marlboro county; Goucher Creek, Cherokee county, and he is now engaged in a meeting at Elko, in Barnwell county. Mr. McMillan, like all good citizens should do, returned to Bamberg Tuesday morning to cast his ballot in the primary election.

Campaign Meeting Thursday.

The largest crowd to attend any county campaign meeting was present to hear the county candidates at the court house Thursday. The crowd was estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred persons—men, women and children. The meeting was presided over by Col. John F. Folk, who introduced the candidates. The audience was quite demonstrative, and there were frequent outbursts of enthusiastic applause. Nothing new developed at the meeting.

After the speech-making came to a close, the crowd assembled around a long improvised table at the side of the court house, where a barbecue and picnic dinner was served. The children, of whom a large number were present, were served dinner in advance, and 800 plates were prepared before the crowd was invited to the table. Many others were served after the plates had been given out. From one thousand to twelve hundred people were served dinner, it is estimated.

The Herald's Representative.

Mr. W. H. Chandler, who will tour the county for The Herald, will start on his rounds on September first—Friday. Our friends are earnestly requested to be ready to settle with Mr. Chandler when he calls. It costs a lot of money to travel these days, and Mr. Chandler does not want to make but one call. He is going to endeavor to see every family in the county within the next few weeks. If you are already a subscriber, and your subscription has expired—or will expire this fall—kindly pay him. If you are not a subscriber, get ready to subscribe. Of course, you always have intended to subscribe for your county paper—the best in this section of the country—but you have just neglected to do it. Our representative will save you the trouble of coming to town. He will call on you.

Now, we want to say a personal word. You all know how the war has played havoc with the paper market. Our paper jobber informed us the other day of still another advance in the price of printing paper. It is now worth five to five and one-half cents per pound—the same paper that cost us 2.65 per pound the last time we bought, paper that we are still using. The house also informed us of a serious probability of not being able to get paper at all, and advised us to stock up now while we can get it. The mills are six months behind with orders, and no more orders are being accepted until they catch up. Acting on this advice, we ordered a shipment to be made at once—enough to last us about a year. We will have to borrow money to meet this bill, which is strictly cash, not even a cash discount being allowed.

It is simply impossible for us to send the paper to anyone except bona fide paid-in-advance subscribers. We cannot wait a year after buying paper to pay for it, therefore, we must be paid in advance by our subscribers, as we have to buy paper in advance. Now, we don't wish to deprive anyone of The Herald, but Mr. Chandler will report to us who pay and who don't pay, and there is nothing left for us to do but cut off those who do not pay in advance. Please remember this.

Infant Died in Cope Section.

Cope, Aug. 28.—Burton Ashe, the 17 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Ashe, died Friday morning at the home of its parents in the Cope section. The little fellow died of pneumonia and the funeral services took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment took place at the old Union cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in this hour of sadness.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

What it Cost the Various Candidates to Run for Office.

The following is a list of the expense accounts as filed with the clerk of court before the first primary:

E. L. Price \$20, J. H. Pearson \$8, J. S. Fields \$5.60, A. F. Morris \$9.50, A. J. Fall \$7.25, G. F. McMillan, Jr., \$5.50, H. W. Walker \$16, J. W. Zeigler \$5, D. J. Delk \$30, B. W. Miley \$29, F. F. Carroll \$28.75, G. P. Harmon \$26, S. G. Ray \$50, H. D. Free \$31, J. W. Sellers \$6.50, Neb Crider \$12.20, H. C. Folk \$56.20, J. L. Herndon \$2, D. J. Templeton \$10, L. D. Copeland, Jr., \$47.50, R. P. Bellinger \$32.85, G. W. Folk \$11, G. A. Jennings \$6, B. C. Hiers \$5.52, R. S. Simmons \$35.30, B. D. Carter \$16, L. P. McMillan \$6, J. C. Copeland \$8.50, R. W. D. Rowell \$11.50, J. S. J. Faust \$43.50, W. W. Steedly \$14, J. A. Johns \$12, J. H. Zeigler \$4.50, J. J. Brabham, Jr., \$30.45, J. P. O'Quinn \$24.60, E. C. Bruce \$11, Edgar Dickinson \$12, J. Z. Brooker \$36, J. F. Staley \$7, H. C. Hightower \$7, J. M. Zorn \$7, G. C. Turner \$7, Wildon W. Cain \$7, A. L. Kirkland \$41, A. G. W. Hill \$5, J. B. Black \$27, J. D. Jolly \$9, F. E. Steedly \$15, O. L. Copeland \$15, J. Wesley Crum, Jr., \$9, W. D. Bessinger \$9, B. W. Bishop \$5.72, J. H. Kinard \$5.52, C. M. Cox \$8.10, T. J. Rentz \$8, R. L. Zeigler \$47.90.

School Opening.

The Bamberg graded school will open its 1916-1917 term on Monday morning, September 11th. Arrangements are now being made for the opening. The school building and grounds are being cleaned preparatory to beginning work Monday week.

Cantaloupes and Watermelons.

"The canteloupe and watermelon growers in the southeastern part of the State are just winding up their movement. The growers and shippers received unusually good prices for this year, both f. o. b. and in the markets," says a Clemson College bulletin issued last week. "As a result of these good prices there is every indication of an increased acreage for next year. There is also a movement on foot to perfect an organization among all the growers for next year."

"Blackville is the heaviest shipping point for canteloupes in the State. A considerable amount of canteloupes have been shipped from the following points: Barnwell, Estill, Williston, Ulmers, Govan and Sycamore. The total number of cars shipped out of South Carolina this season was 75."

"The green meated canteloupes are grown in these parts. They are put up in flats holding 9, 12, 15 and 18 melons, and in crates holding 45 averaged sized melons or 36 of the larger or Jumbo sized melons. The growers received an average of about 35 cents for the flats and 75 cents for the crates f. o. b."

"In the earlier part of the season 50 cents was paid for the flats and \$1 for the crates, f. o. b."

"The watermelon crop is shipped out of the following points: Allendale, Fairfax, Barton, Estill, Furman, Goette, Lena, Lees, Luray, Gifford, Appleton, Cave, Thomas, Kline, Yennie, Barnwell, Snelling, Dunbarton, Meyers Mill, Millettsville, Blackville, Elko, Williston, Denmark, Bamberg, Govan, Olar, Ulmers, Sycamore, Brunson, Seigling and Baldoc."

"This year nearly 1,400 cars were shipped out of these points. The growers averaged between \$75 and \$125 per car f. o. b. as against \$45 and \$50 for last year. There are 1,000 of the 20 to 25 pound melons, 700 to 750 of 25 to 35, and 650 to 700 of the 35 and 45 in one car."

A \$100.00 Bale of Cotton.

Saturday Mr. J. M. Grimes sold a bale of cotton on the local market for almost \$100.00—lacking just forty cents of being "even money." The bale weighed 664 pounds and was bought by Rentz & Felder for fifteen cents the pound, bringing Mr. Grimes \$99.60. Together with the seed, of which there were 32 1-3 bushels, the bale was worth \$119. Cottonseed is now worth 60 cents per bushel, making the seed from this monster bale worth \$19.40. This is perhaps the biggest price that a single bale has sold for in Bamberg within the past seven or eight years. A number of years ago cotton was worth—for a very little while—17 1-2 cents a pound; this price being forced on account of the activity of Dan Sully. When the staple reached this unheard-of figure, Sully suddenly went "busted," and cotton went down to its real value. However, the present price is the result of actual supply and demand, and from the present outlook, it is likely to go a good deal higher.

Don't throw cold water on another man's enthusiasm. It may be misdirected, but even at that it is better than lethargy.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT.

Carlisle Campus Now a Very Attractive Place.

The work of making improvements and additions to the Carlisle campus is about completed. The finishing touches are now being put on the work, and within the next week or two the debris will be cleared away. Everything will be in shape for the opening of the school next month. A great deal of work has been done on the main building and the H. J. Brabham hall. A total expenditure of about \$6,500 will have been made when all the work is completed.

The old Brabham hall has been remade into a new building, bearing but slight resemblance to the old hall the students knew in past years. Eight rooms have been added to the building by the erection of an addition to the rear of the hall. This addition is similar to the portion of the building fronting on Carlisle street. The steeple has been torn away, and a very attractive portico stands in its place. The greatest improvement to the appearance of the building was made on the side facing the campus. The old piazzas were torn away, being replaced by an entirely new arrangement. Large brick columns on either side of the campus entrance beautify the view from the campus. In addition to the outside improvements, the whole of the inside of the building has been renovated and remodeled.

Four new class rooms have been added to the main building, these rooms being housed in an attractive addition to the rear of the structure. These additional rooms will provide a long felt need in the school, and will relieve the crowded condition of the main building.

Sewerage has been installed throughout the campus. Septic tanks were installed some months ago. This improvement adds much to the sanitary condition of the various buildings, and adds further protection to the health of the students. The health of Carlisle students has always been excellent, and will be further safeguarded by the addition of a sewerage system.

A heating plant is yet to be installed in the main building. With the installation of this plant the improvements will be completed.

Tells of Visit to France.

Bamberg people will read with interest an account Mr. Carroll C. Green has given of a recent visit to France. Mr. Green is a son of Mr. T. A. Green, a former Bamberg citizen now residing in Wilmington, N. C. An interview with Mr. Green, recently published in the Wilmington Evening Dispatch follows:

"Mr. Carroll C. Green, son of Mr. T. A. Green, proprietor of the Wilmington hotel, arrived in the city last night from New York, where he recently landed from France after an interesting trip to that country and through some of the European war zones. Mr. Green speaks most interestingly of the scenes which he saw while on his way across the Atlantic and also many things he saw in France."

"Mr. Green sailed from New York aboard the British liner Moorish Prince, on July 13. The vessel carried a cargo of horses for the allied armies to La Pallice, France, where it landed July 25th. On passing through the war zone Mr. Green states that the master of the vessel took every possible precaution. The lights were extinguished and all of the life boats were swung over the side for a hasty embarkation in case of being struck by a mine."

"While about 36 hours out of La Pallice Mr. Green was fortunate enough to pass within a short distance of a French battleship fleet of about 20 vessels. The Moorish Prince was not stopped, but a number of code signals were exchanged. When about 15 miles out two scout aeroplanes hovered over the steamer. "On arriving in La Pallice harbor none of the crew of the steamer was allowed to go ashore except the captain and the first mate. However, Mr. Green states that he saw quite a good deal of the city's water front and noticed in almost every instance women were doing the work that was formerly done by the men who are now in the trenches."

"In sight of the wharf where the vessel moored was a stockade where 11,000 German and Austrian prisoners were being detained by the French. The greatest vigilance was maintained over the vessel in order that no one might leave. A detail of 25 French soldiers guarded the dock at all times and Mr. Green only succeeded in walking about the dock and taking a swim in the Bay of Biscay, on which the city is located."

"At night, when the city was quiet, Mr. Green states that heavy firing on the front could be distinctly heard in La Pallice."

"After discharging the cargo of horses the Moorish Prince cleared light for New York, arriving in the Metropolis about 12 days ago."

STRIKE IS ORDERED.

Unless Settlement is Reached Railroad Traffic Will Be Paralyzed

Washington, Aug. 28.—Labor Day, Monday, September 4, is the date fixed for the strike in the tentative orders prepared by the railroad brotherhoods and carried home by the members of the committee of 640 when they left Washington yesterday.

It was learned today that the brotherhood leaders decided negotiations here must end one way or another before Labor Day, and selected the holiday with a view to having two million or more workers in all lines of labor march in great demonstrations in favor of the strikers' cause.

President Wilson tonight definitely decided to go before congress tomorrow or Wednesday to recommend legislation aimed to avoid the threatened nation-wide strike or to stop it, if it comes before congress can act. He worked until late tonight on his message in which he will tell members of the senate and house the negotiations to date and lay before them a definite legislative programme.

The strike order is brief. It is addressed to all members of the four brotherhoods, is signed by the various general chairmen and reads as follows:

"Sirs and Brothers: This is to advise that the vote of the employees in train and engine service on the eight-hour day and time and one-half overtime proposition was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. "Notwithstanding this your representatives have been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement, and a strike, under the laws of the respective organizations, becomes effective on September 4, 1916, at 7 a. m."

"Impart this information, so those interested will understand that they are to promptly obey."

Deutschland Reaches Home.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overseas News agency. The agency says that the Deutschland arrived on the afternoon of August 23 and anchored before the mouth of the Weser. All on board were well.

The Deutschland, a German submarine built for carrying merchandise, arrived at Baltimore from Bremen on July 9, with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails. Her arrival was hailed in Germany as the beginning of a regular submarine merchant service between the United States and Germany, which would be able to defy the British blockade. It was announced that she would be followed shortly by the Bremen, a sister ship.

The Deutschland left Baltimore on her return journey on August 1, with a cargo of rubber and metal, and passed out the Virginia Capes on the night of August 2.

MESSAGES \$1 A WORD.

Society Islands Get Radio Service With Outside World.

The Society Islands, far away in the South Seas, now have wireless communication with the outer world, a radio station having been opened by the French government on the Island of Tahiti last winter.

Communication with the United States will be by way of Samoa and New Zealand and thence by cable to San Francisco. It is expected that the cost of messages to the United States will exceed \$1 a word. Later on it is hoped to reduce this more than half by sending the messages over an all-wireless route.—Kansas City Star.

Persiflage.

"There's a police detail going to the big fire."

"To arrest the progress of the flames, I suppose."—Philadelphia Record.

NOTICE.

The three banks in Bamberg will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, the same being Labor Day, and a legal holiday.—adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

I am now in the market for cotton seed. See me before you sell. G. J. WESCOAT, Olar, S. C. 9-7.

For Sale—Six hundred acres of land situated four miles east of Bamberg. Answer BAMBERG HERALD, Bamberg, S. C. 8-31.

Watkins Medicine Co.—Good, reliable men wanted to fill vacant territory. No capital required. See W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. tf

Why Let Your storage batteries run down? We have installed up-to-date machinery and guarantee all work. Electric troubles a specialty. MUTUAL GARAGE, Denmark, S. C.